

**Amendments to the claims:**

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the application:

**Listing of the Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A method of determining usability of a coded file in an application, the method including

obtaining at least one property of the coded file, wherein the at least one property comprises properties other than the application type or file format including at least one of color depth, width of picture, height of picture and/or animation information,

matching the property including at least one of color depth, width of picture, height of picture and/or animation against limitations of at least one application where the file could be used, wherein the application uses a certain application type of file but has limitations regarding the properties of the type of file,

generating an indication indicating whether or not the file can be used in the application based on the matching, and

associating the indication with the coded file for later enabling of a decision about use of the file in the application, ~~wherein the application uses a certain type of file but has limitations regarding the properties of the type of file, and the property comprises color depth, width of picture, height of picture and/or animation information.~~

2. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the at least one property is more than one property and the more than one property is matched against each application, the method comprising generating a flag indicating that the file can be used if all matched properties of the coded file can be used in the application.

3. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the file is an image file.

4. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the file is a sound file.

5. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 1, further comprising checking the indication before using the file in an application associated with the indication.

6. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the properties are obtained through decoding the coded file.

7. (Currently Amended) An electronic device for determining usability of a coded file in an application comprising:

at least one file matching unit associated with an application and configured to receive at least one property of a coded file, wherein the at least one property comprises properties other than the application type or file format including at least one of color depth, width of picture, height of picture and/or animation information, to match the property including at least one of color depth, width of picture, height of picture and/or animation information against limitations of the application, wherein the application uses a certain application type of file but has limitations regarding the properties of the type of file, to generate an indication indicating whether or not the file can be used in the application based on the matching, and to associate the indication with the coded file for later enabling a decision about use of the file in the application, ~~wherein the application uses a certain type of file but has limitations regarding the properties of the type of file, and the property comprises color depth, width of picture, height of picture and/or animation information.~~

8. (Previously presented) An electronic device according to claim 7, further comprising a file property extractor for obtaining the at least one property of the coded file.

9. (Previously presented) An electronic device according to claim 8, wherein the file property extractor is arranged to extract more than one property of the file and the file matching unit is arranged to match all extracted properties relevant to the application.

10. (Previously presented) An electronic device according to claim 8, wherein the file property extractor is arranged to store the property after extraction.

11. (Previously presented) An electronic device according to claim 8, wherein the file property extractor is a file decoder.

12. (Previously presented) An electronic device according to claim 7, further comprising an application unit arranged to check the corresponding indication before using the coded file.

13. (Previously presented) An electronic device according to claim 7, wherein the file matching unit is more than one file matching unit and each matching unit is associated with a corresponding application.

14. (Previously presented) An electronic device according to claim 7, wherein the device is a portable communication device.

15. (Previously presented) An electronic device according to claim 14, wherein the device is a cellular phone.

16. (Currently Amended) A computer program product for determining usability of a coded file, the computer program product comprising program code embodied in a computer-readable storage medium, the computer program code comprising: computer program code configured to obtain at least one property of the coded file, wherein the at least

one property comprises properties other than the application type or file format including at least one of color depth, width of picture, height of picture and/or animation information, computer program code configured to match the property including at least one of color depth, width of picture, height of picture and/or animation information against limitations of at least one application where the file could be used, wherein the application uses a certain application type of file but has limitations regarding the properties of the type of file,  
computer program code configured to generate an indication indicating whether or not the file can be used in the application based on the matching, and computer program code configured to associate the indication with the coded file for later enabling a decision about use of the file in the application, ~~wherein the application uses a certain type of file but has limitations regarding the properties of the type of file, and the property comprises color depth, width of picture, height of picture and/or animation information.~~

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